

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3152
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REMUNERATIVE PRICE FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to fix remunerative prices for fruits and vegetables on the lines of paddy, wheat etc.;
- (b) whether the farmers are likely to bring more areas under fruits and vegetables after fixation of Minimum Support Price; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): There is no proposal to bring fruits and vegetables under the Minimum Support Price Scheme, as applicable to rice and wheat etc. The Fruits and Vegetables are covered under Market Intervention Scheme.